

TOWN OF BOONTON

ORDINANCE 02-24

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PART I, ADMINISTRATIVE LEGISLATION, ARTICLE III, POLICE DEPARTMENT, CHAPTER 27-7, DEPARTMENT ESTABLISHED; SPECIAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND CHAPTER 27-12.2, POLICE DEPARTMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS, WITHIN THE TOWN CODE OF THE TOWN OF BOONTON

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Boonton wish to update the Town Code of the Town of Boonton to as to structure of the Town of Boonton Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Boonton further wish to set forth the positions that may constitute the Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Boonton wish to amend the Police Department rules and regulations to include policy and procedures pursuant to N.S.J.A. 40A:14-181;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF BOONTON, COUNTY OF MORRIS, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE.

Part I, Administrative Legislation, Article III, Police Department, Chapter 27-7, Department established; special law enforcement officers, Paragraph A only, is herein repealed and replaced with the following language:

27-7 Department Established; special law enforcement officers.

The Police Department may consist of a Public Safety Director, a Chief of Police, two (2) Captains, three (3) Lieutenants, six (6) Sergeants, and up to eighteen (18) patrol officers to carry out the responsibilities of the Town. In addition, the Police Department may employ clerical personnel and other employees to assist its officers in preserving peace and good order in the Town. The positions set forth herein are intended to be a maximum number of positions. Nothing contained in this section shall require the Governing Body to fill each position to the maximum, as same shall be left to the sole discretion of the Governing Body.

SECTION TWO.

Administrative Legislation, Article III, Police Department, Chapter 27-12.2, Police Department rules and regulations, a paragraph shall be added:

The rules and regulations of the Police Department shall include the New Jersey Attorney General's Office Internal Affairs Policy and Procedures, pursuant to N.S.J.A. 40A:14-181.

SECTION THREE. All Ordinances of the Town of Boonton which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed as to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION FOUR. If any section, subsection, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the remaining portion of this Ordinance.

SECTION FIVE. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

SECTION SIX. This Ordinance may be renumbered for purposes of codification.

INTRODUCED: March 4, 2024

ADOPTED: March 18, 2024

ATTEST:

Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Boonton
in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey

By: _____
James Lynch, Mayor

Elizabeth Bonsiewich, Town Clerk